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Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 18 pages

X 5 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

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X Executed Declaration X Original      Photocopy

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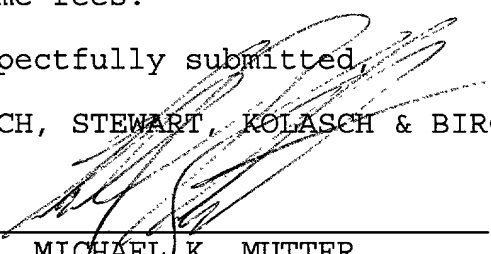
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